

With the ongoing trend of higher prices and reduced services in the broadband industry, forcing CLECs off the ILEC networks will only stifle what little competition there exists and press bad service packages and service agreements on consumers like myself. The FCC must encourage competition rather than subjecting consumers to a Bell/Cable duopoly, which would be the case should linesharing be eliminated, and consumers would ultimately be choosing the lesser of two evils, or neither at all and let broadband growth stagnate. As it stands, most services don't even qualify as broadband by its official designation (256kbps downstream and upstream); reducing our choices would seem to do anything but help that situation. Please do what's good for the consumer and allow CLECs to continue to compete.